



2011 Photography Competition Rules Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

Basic Guidelines

- 1) All images must be the work of the entrant, including all post processing. It is not permissible to use all or part of an image that comes from the internet, a publication or other source that is the work of another person.
- 2) All photographs submitted to the competition must have been taken from within the park's boundary. This includes both interior and exterior photographs. The park boundary includes the Arch grounds, Smith Square and the Old Courthouse. (See map on reverse side for reference.) Any photograph found not to be taken from within the park will be disqualified.
- 3) All entries must be received no later than 11:59pm on July 31, 2011. All photographs must be submitted in digital JPEG format. Each file must be no larger than 140 ppi and no larger than 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels tall.
- 4) Winning images will be announced on August 15, 2011 and will be displayed at the Arch from August 15, 2011 to September 15, 2011.
- 5) Photographers may enter in one of two categories:
 - *General*—both for professional and non-professional adult photographers
 - *Youth*—photographers who are 15 years old and younger
- 6) Photographers may submit up to 2 images for each of the following themes:
 - *Nature*
 - *Landscape*
 - *Architecture*
- 7) By submitting entries, photographers agree that prize-winning photographs may be displayed on the National Park Service website with full credit and may be used for promotional or educational purposes.
- 8) Images will be judged by a panel of 3 expert judges and judges will consider images both for their technical and pictorial merit. The image should be properly exposed, be appropriately in focus, and have appropriate depth of field. The image should have strong composition, pleasing quality, and color impact.
- 9) Employees of NPS, JNPA, Metro Business Enterprises, and Photogenic, Inc., are not eligible to participate.

To Submit Photographs

Go to the online entry form,

www.psaexhibition.com/exh-model/2011-jefferson-1-entry-form.php

- Follow the step-by-step instructions on the entry form.
- Remember to specify your age group (*General* or *Youth*)
- Be careful to enter your photos in the correct theme category (*Nature*, *Landscape* or *Architecture*)

Or save them on a disk, include a list of the photos with your age group and their categories and mail:

View from the Park Photo Contest
11 North Fourth St.
St. Louis 63102

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Guidelines for Photo Categories

Landscape

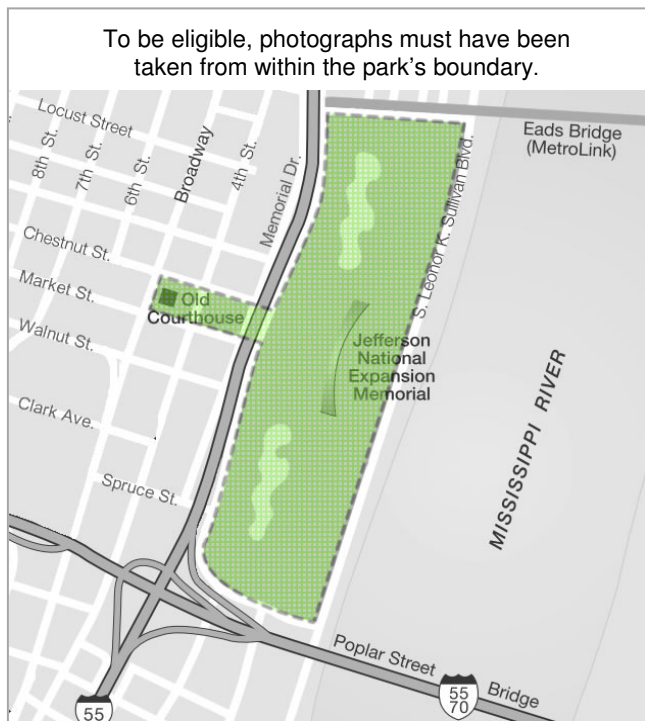
- These pictures include landscapes, outdoor scenics, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, and cityscapes.
- These images typically showcase outdoor beauty.
- Photographs submitted in this category may be in color or monotone.
- Photographs may be digitally altered in this category using a type of photo editing software (such as Photoshop, Lightroom...etc.) All work done to the photos must be the work of the entrant.

Architecture

- These artistic images make good use of graphic elements of design. Submitted photos should showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. They can consist of any subject matter as long as the photograph is taken within the park boundaries.
- Photographs submitted in this category may be in color or monotone.

Nature

- Nature photographs consist of animals and plants. These types of photographs also include some type of nature story.
- Photographs submitted in this category may be in color or monotone.



Check out our photography workshops at
<http://j.mp/ArchEvents>

Prizes

General Group

- 1st Place: Kodak EasyShare digital photo frame + large canvas print of winning image + 4 tickets to the top of the Arch
- 2nd Place: \$75 gift certificate for photo processing or equipment
- 3rd Place: *The Gateway Arch: An Architectural Dream*, documentary coffee-table book

Youth Group

- 1st Place: Kodak EasyShare digital camera and large canvas print of winning image
- 2nd Place: \$50 gift certificate for photo processing or equipment
- 3rd Place: *The Building of the Arch* photo book + Arch poster

Contest organizer may substitute prizes of equal value.